

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957		2. LOCATION Cape May, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 7:15 PM GMT 04/0015Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Naval Air Station Personnel			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright object noted in southern sky. Moved slightly to SW in 40 minutes. Sources stated that there appeared to be an explosion before it disappeared beyond the horizon.				11. COMMENTS Definitely Venus on the basis of bearings and elevations given. This planet now so bright that newspapers have commented how many persons have been reporting it. Re: H.O. Euphemens, Astro. Charts - computers.	

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TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED
CATEGORY 1 IN
ALL INTERNAL
PRIOR TO DECLASS
REFERENCE IN THE

Classification Cancelled
OR Changed to UNCL
Auth: AER 205-10
PARA 2-176(ii)
By H. Guzmanilla

Numerous
reports of this
body. Venus bright
than ten years.

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REF MSG FR AFCIN 53209, FOLG INFO RECD FR COMEASTSEA FRON.

"FOLG RECD FR NAVAL FACILITY CAPE MAY, NJ "AT APPROX 0015Z UNIDENTIFIED

OBJECT SIGHTED IN SKY. BEARING 180-220. WATCHED FOR 40 MINUTES.

BINOCULARS. SHOWED FOLG CHARACTERISTICS: BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT FALLING

OR DISAPPEARING OVER HORIZON. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON AT

APPROX 0040Z EXPLOSION NOTED AT 0041 BEARING 156. OBJECT BELIEVED

TO BE TOO LARGE ^{TO BE} A STAR OR ACFT. COAST GUARD STATION REQUESTED TO LOOK

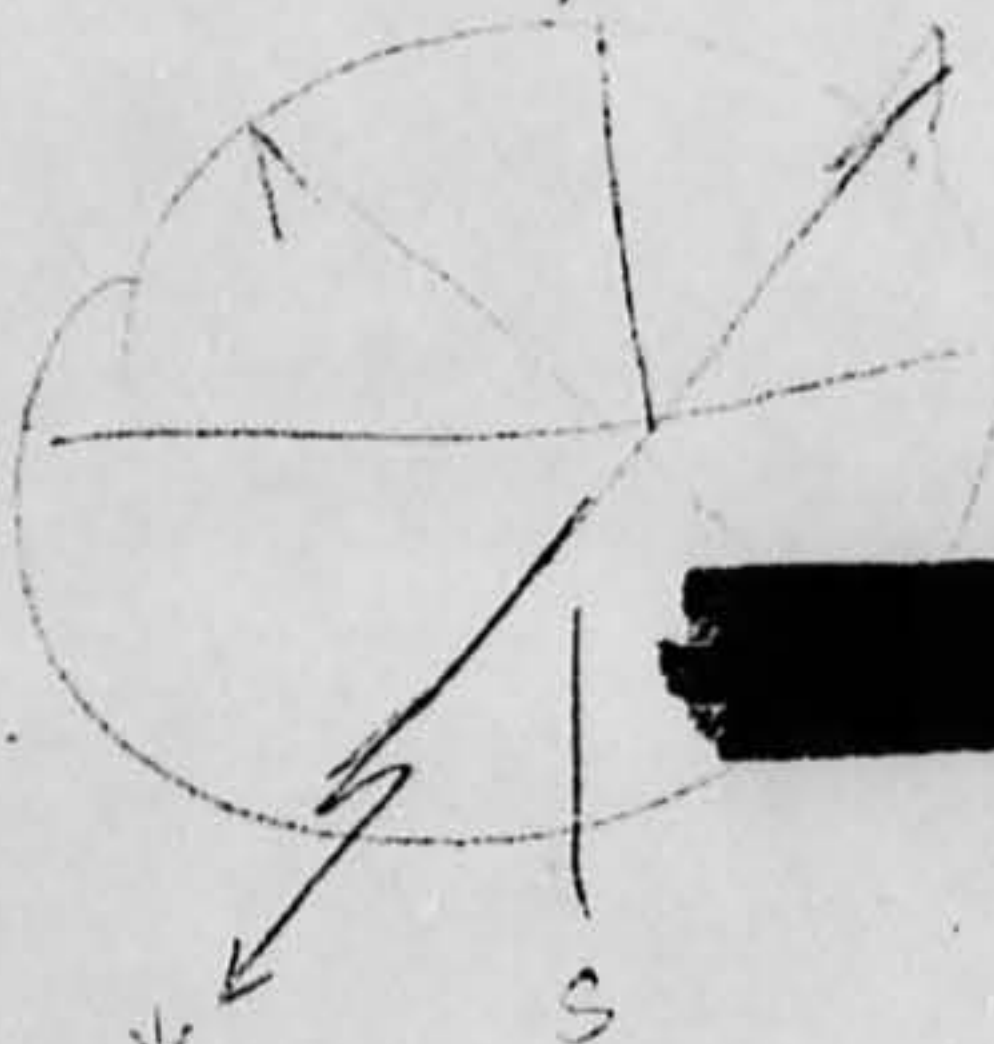
FOR OBJECT BUT OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEFORE ACTION TAKEN".

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0015 - 5 = 7:15 PM
Local time, Dec 3



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Venus, as
sketched for that time
and place:

Ref: Astro computer
and Navy Ephemeris 92 00 45000

Light! Venus
huge at that
time - see
was clipped

157-32593-1

40 minutes - Venus
baseline considerable
degree (movement) of
arc. NOTE: binoculars
used... 679